

HOUSE BILL No. 1003

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-4-26-5.

Synopsis: Allocation of Reed Act funds. Authorizes the use of federal money by the department of workforce development for various purposes.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4-26-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Money
3 credited to the account of this state in the unemployment trust fund by
4 the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
5 1103, as amended, may be requisitioned and used for the payment of
6 expenses incurred for the administration of this article and public
7 employment offices pursuant to a specific appropriation by the general
8 assembly, provided that the expenses are incurred and the money is
9 requisitioned after the enactment of an appropriation statute which:
10 (1) specifies the purposes for which such money is appropriated
11 and the amounts appropriated therefor;
12 (2) **except as provided in subsection (i)**, limits the period within
13 which such money may be obligated to a period ending not more
14 than two (2) years after the date of the enactment of the
15 appropriation statute; and
16 (3) limits the total amount which may be obligated during a
17 twelve (12) month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the



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1 next June 30 to an amount which does not exceed the amount by
2 which:

3 (A) the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of
4 this state pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1103, as amended, during such
5 twelve (12) month period and the twenty-four (24) preceding
6 twelve (12) month periods; exceeds

7 (B) the aggregate of the amounts obligated by this state
8 pursuant to this section and amounts paid out for benefits and
9 charged against the amounts credited to the account of this
10 state during such twenty-five (25) twelve (12) month periods.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, amounts obligated by this state
12 during any such twelve (12) month period shall be charged against
13 equivalent amounts which were first credited and which have not
14 previously been so charged, except that no amount obligated for
15 administration of this article and public employment offices during any
16 such twelve (12) month period may be charged against any amount
17 credited during such twelve (12) month period earlier than the
18 fourteenth preceding such twelve (12) month period.

19 (c) Amounts credited to the account of this state pursuant to 42
20 U.S.C. 1103, as amended, may not be obligated except for the payment
21 of cash benefits to individuals with respect to their unemployment and
22 for the payment of expenses incurred for the administration of this
23 article and public employment offices pursuant to this section.

24 (d) Money appropriated as provided in this section for the payment
25 of expenses incurred for the administration of this article and public
26 employment offices pursuant to this section shall be requisitioned as
27 needed for payment of obligations incurred under such appropriation
28 and upon requisition shall be deposited in the employment and training
29 services administration fund but, until expended, shall remain a part of
30 the unemployment insurance benefit fund. The commissioner shall
31 maintain a separate record of the deposit, obligation, expenditure, and
32 return of funds so deposited. If any money so deposited is for any
33 reason not to be expended for the purpose for which it was
34 appropriated, or if it remains unexpended at the end of the period
35 specified by the statute appropriating such money, it shall be
36 withdrawn and returned to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
37 States for credit to this state's account in the unemployment trust fund.

38 **(e) There is appropriated out of the funds made available to**
39 **Indiana under Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended**
40 **by Section 209 of the Temporary Extended Unemployment**
41 **Compensation Act of 2002 (which is Title II of the federal Jobs**
42 **Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, Pub.L107-147), one**

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1 hundred sixty million dollars (\$160,000,000) to the department of
 2 workforce development. The appropriation made by this
 3 subsection is available for ten (10) state fiscal years beginning with
 4 the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003. Unencumbered money
 5 at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general
 6 fund.

7 (f) Money appropriated under subsection (e) is subject to the
 8 requirements of IC 22-4-37-1.

9 (g) Money appropriated under subsection (e) may be used only
 10 for the following purposes:

11 (1) The administration of the Unemployment Insurance (UI)
 12 program and the Wagner Peyser public employment office
 13 program.

14 (2) Acquiring land and erecting buildings for the use of the
 15 department of workforce development.

16 (3) Improvements, facilities, paving, landscaping, and
 17 equipment repair and maintenance that may be required by
 18 the department of workforce development.

19 (h) In accordance with the requirements of subsection (g), the
 20 department of workforce development may allocate up to the
 21 following amounts from the amount described in subsection (e) for
 22 the following purposes:

23 (1) Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to be used for the
 24 modernization of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system.

25 (2) Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for the JOBS proposal
 26 to meet the workforce needs of Hoosier employers in high
 27 wage, high skill, high demand occupations for the period
 28 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

29 (3) Sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) to provide Hoosier
 30 workers designated by the department of workforce
 31 development with thirteen (13) additional weeks of state
 32 funded UI benefits in order to combat the adverse nature of
 33 long term unemployment.

34 (i) The amount appropriated under subsection (e) for the
 35 payment of expenses incurred in the administration of this article
 36 and public employment is not required to be obligated within the
 37 two (2) year period described in subsection (a)(2).

38 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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